

America's Cup 2022

Featuring Shotokan Sanbon & WKF Divisions

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Island Garden Arena

45 Cherry Valley Ave

Kobudo-Kata—Kumite—Team KATA

- AJKA Shotokan & WKF Kata Divisions
- Shobu Sanbon & WKF Kumite Divisions
- Modified AJKA-I & USANKF rules will be used.
- Online Registration ONLY!

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Dear Sensei/Competitors

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you and your students to the 2022 America's Cup Invitational Championships, sponsored by the AJKA-I of New York And sanctioned by AJKA-I USA, to be held on Sunday, April 3, 2022.

In this year event we will feature both AJKA-I and WKF Divisions. We will utilize modified AJKA & USNKF rules. The championships will be held at the Island Garden Arena, 45 Cherry Valley Ave, W Hempstead NY 11552.

Enclosed you will find all the relevant information for you and your students. We offer divisions for all ages & level, both in individual and team events.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED in order for the event to run smoothly. Kindly avoid the late fees and register @ www.tournamentinabox.com by April 1, 2022. Registration will close on April 1, 2022 at midnight.

There will be NO REGISTRAION AT THE DOOR.
ALL REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ON LINE.

We hope that you and your students can join us in this very special event at the **Island Garden Arena**, 45 Cherry Valley Ave, W. Hempstead NY 11552. We are personally looking forward to seeing you there. Please encourage your students to register early.

Sincerely yours,

Avi Azoulay,
Championships Director

Amy Hung
AJKA Chief Referees

Cedric Barksdale
USNKF Chief Referee



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Date & Time	Sunday April 3, 2022 Referee Meeting 8:30am / Opening Ceremony @ 9:00am
Pre-registration	Online Registration ONLY @ www.tournamentinabox.com THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY!!! Registration closes Friday 4/1/22 @ 11:59 pm- No registration @ the door!
Location	Island Garden Arena 45 Cherry Valley Ave, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Entry Fee	AJKA Rules 1 or 2 Individual Events =\$65.00 - \$10 add'l Kobudo USANKF Rules 1 or 2 Individual Events =\$65.00 - \$10 add'l Kobudo AJKA & USANKF Divisions \$100.00 Team Kata=\$45.00 Spectator fees: Adults- \$10.00/ Children- \$5.00/Toddlers-Free/ Coaches \$30.00 If you register for both AJKA/USANKF events - We do NOT Guarantee scheduling or hold a division for a competitor!
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will receive medals in all divisions. America's Cup Team Kata Champions will receive a trophy award
Competitors Dress Code	Traditional white gi, no jewelry in competition, trimmed nails are required
Referee Dress Code	White shirt, blue tie, navy blue jacket, gray slacks, black shoes
AJKA Kata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contestants must perform SHOTOKAN Kata ONLY! Beginners (0-1 year of training; 7th kyu or below) - Heian Nidan or below. May repeat Kata. Novice (1-2 years of training; 6th to 4th kyu) - Heian Godan or below. May repeat Kata. Intermediate (3-4 years of training; 3rd to 1st kyu) - Bassai-Dai; Jion; Empi; Kanku-dai. May repeat Kata. Advanced (4 years or more of training; Shodan and above) can perform any Shotokan Kata. MUST perform a different Kata in the final round. 18-34 Advanced – See separate Kata Competition rules. Flag system will be used for all belt level.
Team Kata	Team Kata will be divided by Age category only, Regardless of rank. Point system will be utilized for this event.
AJKA 18-34 Advance Kata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Round (until 16 left) – Shitei Kata Group – Judge's choice. Flag System. Second Round (until 4 left) – Sentei Kata Group – Judge's Choice. Flag System. Final Round (Last 4 competitors) – Tokui Kata Group – Competitor's choice. Point system. MUST be different from 2nd round kata.
Kumite Shobu Sanbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modified AJKA-I rules: light head contact is permitted (Adult black belts only) Uncontrolled techniques will result in penalty or disqualification All divisions will run 1:30 minute stop time. 18-34 Black Belt kumite will run 2 minutes, stop time. <p>All matches Shobu Sanbon</p>
Kobudo	Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All matches will be on Point system
USAKF Divisions Kata & Kumite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These Divisions will follow USANKF rules for Kata and Kumite
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory protective equipment: Hand gloves, Mouth guard, protective cup (male), chest protector (female). Safety glasses with restraining band will be



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	allowed for sparring. Head gear and Shin-instep guard allowed in 17 & under divisions only. Competitor MUST have their own equipment.
Coaching	Coaching will be allowed in Kumite Division ONLY. COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED – MUST WEAR CLUB TRACK SUIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COACHES DAILY PASS - \$30.00
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the spirit of karate-do, proper conduct is required from competitors and instructors alike, or else suspension will result from all future AJKA-I/NYKEC events.

The director of the event has the right to break or combine any division due to quantity of competitors.

SHITEI
Heian Shodan
Heian Nidan
Heian Sandan
Heian Yondan
Heian Godan
Tekki Shodan

SENTEI
Bassai Dai
Empi
Kanku Dai
Jion

TOKUI
Jiin
Tekki Nidan
Tekki Sandan
Gankaku
Bassai Sho
Kanku Sho
Sochin
Nijushiho
Gojushiho Dae
Gojushiho Sho
Chinte
Unsu
Meikyo
Wankan
Jitte

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<u>Advanced Adult Men's (18 -34)</u> Kata K1 Kumite Open S1	<u>9-10 (Boys)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K13/S13 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K14/S14 Intermediate - Brown K15/S15 Advanced - Black K16/S16	<u>15-17 (Girls)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K41/S41 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K42/S42 Intermediate - Brown K43/S43 Advanced - Black K44/S44
<u>Advanced Adult Women's (18 - 34)</u> Kata K2 Kumite Open S2	<u>9-10 (Girls)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K17/S17 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K18/S18 Intermediate - Brown K19/S19 Advanced - Black K20/S20	
<u>5 -6 (Boys)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K3/S3 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K4/S4	<u>11-12 (Boys)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K21/S21 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K22/S22 Intermediate - Brown K23/S23 Advanced - Black K24/S24	
<u>5 -6 (Girls)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K5/S5 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K6/S6	<u>11-12 (Girls)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K25/S25 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K26/S26 Intermediate - Brown K27/S27 Advanced - Black K28/S28	<u>18-34 (Men)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K45/S45 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K46/S46 Intermediate - Brown K47/S47
<u>7-8 (Boys)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K7/S7 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K8/S8 Intermediate - Brown K9/S9	<u>13-14 (Boys)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K29/S29 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K30/S30 Intermediate - Brown K31/S31 Advanced - Black K32/S32	<u>18-34 (Women)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K48/S48 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K49/S49 Intermediate - Brown K50/S50
<u>7-8 (Girls)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K10/S10 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K11/S11 Intermediate - Brown K12/K12	<u>13-14 (Girls)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K33/S33 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K34/S34 Intermediate - Brown K35/S35 Advanced - Black K36/S36	<u>35 & Over (Men)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K51/S51 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K52/S52 Intermediate - Brown K53/S53 Advanced - Black K54/S54
	<u>15-17 (Boys)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K37/S37 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K38/S38 Intermediate - Brown K39/S39 Advanced - Black K40/S40	<u>35 & Over (Women)</u> Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange K55/S55 Novice - Blue, Green, Purple K56/S56 Intermediate - Brown K57/S57 Advanced - Black K58/S58
<u>Team Kata - 3 member team</u> 12 & Under - mixed TK1 13-16 - mixed TK2 17 & Older - Men TK3 17 & Older - Women TK4	<u>Kobudo (Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku)</u> 7 Yr and Under W1 8-12 yr old W2 13-16 yr old W3 17 and older W4	

**The tournament director reserve the right to change or combine divisions if less than 3 contestants are present.
 All fees are final and non-refundable.**

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